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Creates a sustainable energy loan program in the town of Bedford.

A08387 Actions:

BILL NO A08387A
05/18/2009 referred to energy
06/12/2009 amend and recommit to energy
06/12/2009 print number 8387a
06/16/2009 reported referred to ways and means
06/16/2009 reported referred to rules
06/17/2009 reported
06/17/2009 rules report cal.412
06/17/2009 ordered to third reading rules cal.412
06/17/2009 passed assembly
06/17/2009 delivered to senate

A08387 Votes:

BILL: A08387A DATE: 06/17/2009 MOTION:

YEA/NAY: 140/000

Abbate Y	Cahill Y	Englebr Y	Hooper Y	Maisel Y	Powell Y	Skartad Y
Alessi Y	Calhoun Y	Errigo Y	Hoyt Y	Markey Y	Pretlow Y	Spano Y
Alfano Y	Camara Y	Espail Y	Hyer-Sp Y	Mayerso Y	Quinn Y	Stirpe Y
Amedore Y	Canestr Y	Farrell Y	Jacobs Y	McDonou Y	Rabbitt Y	Sweeney Y
Arroyo ER	Carrozz ER	Fields Y	Jaffee Y	McEneny Y	Raia Y	Tedisco Y
Aubry Y	Castro Y	Finch Y	Jeffrie Y	McKevit Y	Ramos Y	Thiele Y
Bacalle Y	Christe Y	Fitzpat Y	John Y	Meng Y	Reilich Y	Titone Y

Ball	Y	Clark	Y	Gabrysz	Y	Jordan	Y	Miller	ER	Reilly	Y	Titus	Y
Barclay	Y	Colton	Y	Galef	Y	Kavanag	Y	Millman	Y	Rive J	Y	Tobacco	Y
Barra	Y	Conte	Y	Gantt	Y	Kellner	Y	Molinar	Y	Rive N	Y	Towns	Y
Barron	ER	Cook	Y	Gianari	Y	Kolb	Y	Morelle	Y	Rive PM	Y	Townsen	Y
Benedet	Y	Corwin	Y	Gibson	Y	Koon	Y	Nolan	ER	Robinso	ER	Walker	Y
Benjami	Y	Crespo	Y	Giglio	Y	Lancman	Y	Oaks	Y	Rosenth	Y	Weinste	Y
Bing	Y	Crouch	Y	Glick	Y	Latimer	Y	O'Donne	Y	Russell	ER	Weisenb	Y
Boyland	ER	Cusick	Y	Gordon	Y	Lavine	Y	O'Mara	Y	Saladin	Y	Weprin	Y
Boyle	Y	Cymbrow	Y	Gottfri	Y	Lentol	Y	Ortiz	Y	Sayward	Y	Wright	Y
Bradley	Y	DelMont	Y	Gunther	Y	Lifton	Y	Parment	Y	Scarbor	ER	Zebrows	Y
Brennan	Y	DenDekk	Y	Hawley	Y	Lope PD	Y	Paulin	Y	Schimel	Y	Mr Spkr	Y
Brodsky	Y	Destito	Y	Hayes	Y	Lope VJ	Y	Peoples	Y	Schimmi	Y		
Brook-K	Y	Dinowit	Y	Heastie	Y	Lupardo	Y	Peralta	Y	Schroed	Y		
Burling	Y	Duprey	Y	Hevesi	Y	Magee	Y	Perry	Y	Scozzaf	Y		
Butler	Y	Eddingt	Y	Hikind	Y	Magnare	Y	Pheffer	Y	Seminer	ER		

A08387 Memo:

BILL NUMBER:A8387A

TITLE OF BILL: An act in relation to creating a sustainable energy loan program in the town of Bedford

PURPOSE OR GENERAL IDEA OF THE BILL: This legislation is intended to reduce energy costs and greenhouse gas emissions as well as make energy efficiency and renewable energy improvements more affordable to homeowners and businesses within the town of Bedford. Accordingly, it authorizes the town of Bedford to offer sustainable energy loans to help homeowners and businesses within the town finance the installation of distributed generation renewable energy sources (energy that is generated close to the point of use) and/or energy efficiency improvements.

SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC PROVISIONS: Section 1 of the bill provides that it is the intent of the town of Bedford to promote energy efficiency among its residents and businesses, including the promotion of energy efficiency improvements and the utilization of renewable energy sources in existing buildings within the town.

Section 2 of the legislation provides definitions of "distributed generation," "renewable energy source" and "energy efficiency improvement" It also authorizes the town of Bedford to offer, in its discretion, sustainable energy loans to help its homeowners and businesses finance the installation of distributed generation renewable energy sources and/or energy efficiency improvements. This section also authorizes the town to use monies made available for the program from federal grants to implement the sustainable energy loan program. he loans issued by the town under this program will be repaid by the borrower through an assessment levied by the town on the real property where the sustainable energy loan was applied. The total amount of each such loan provided by the town cannot exceed the actual cost of the equipment and the materials necessary for the installation of distributed generation renewable energy sources or the energy efficiency improvements.

Section 2 provides further that the town of Bedford declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest and for the implementation of the energy efficiency and greenhouse gas reduction plans of the town and the state of New York.

Section 3 provides the effective date, which is immediate.

JUSTIFICATION: To address the issue of global climate change and greenhouse gas emissions in the town of Bedford, the town has embarked on an effort to reduce energy demand from existing buildings to allow the town to meet statewide energy efficiency goals. To assist residents and businesses within the town by making energy efficiency improvements more affordable and to promote the installation and utilization of these improvements, it is necessary to create a program to help finance the cost of these energy efficiency improvements.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY: New bill.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: None to the State.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately.

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